

House Resolution No. 758

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Lucille P. Stewart, a treasured resident of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 20, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held in Excelsior Springs; and

Whereas, Lucille Stewart came into this world in Excelsior Springs on March 23, 1905, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents John and Freda Allen who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Lucille embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Van O. Stewart, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lucille Stewart enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment opportunities as a business owner, telephone operator, clerical, and piano player for silent movies; and

Whereas, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lucille Stewart has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her four children, Wanda Isom, Jim Maidment, Bill Stewart, and Gary Stewart; and her ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Lucille Stewart faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Lucille Stewart as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Lucille P. Stewart, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 758, adopted February 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker